

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Chico Airport Sewer Pond Repair Project

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Project Location: Chico
City

Butte County
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City proposes to upgrade the existing sewer and stormwater infrastructure at the former wastewater treatment plant located southeast of the Chico Regional Airport and adjacent to the City Compost Facility on the west side of Cohasset Road. The purpose of the project is to prevent the discharge of overflow wastewater into an existing abandoned wastewater holding pond to avoid inadvertent mixing with stormwater runoff during rain events. Specifically, an existing storm drain line will be abandoned, capped in place, and replaced by approximately 345 feet of 12-inch storm drainpipe that will bypass the abandoned wastewater pond and discharge directly into an existing adjacent storm drain ditch. Additional work includes the installation of a new, real-time wastewater level sensor in the sewer flow control vault to provide early detection of downstream obstructions in the sewer main and follow-up maintenance response. A new sewer manhole will be installed downstream from the sewer siphon south of the Sheep Hollow levee to allow for maintenance. The existing manhole located within the channel will be abandoned in place. An all-weather, crushed rock roadway will be constructed to allow access to the manhole year-round.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Biological Resources: Potential impacts to biological resources is extremely low, but avoidance measures have been identified in case any of these resources occur.

- Potential impacts to sensitive species. Surveys will be completed before construction and avoidance measures will be used if species are found.
- Potential impacts to sensitive habitat. Any sensitive habitat, if occurring, will be avoided during construction.
- Potential impacts to riparian habitat. If required a CDFW permit will be acquired to manage these impacts if deemed necessary.

Cultural/Tribal Resources: There is a low potential for any resources to be discovered in the project area as it has been previously disturbed. Measures are in place if any resources are discovered during construction.

Geology and Soils, Hazards/Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, and Wildfire: Potential impacts are from general construction activities and are avoided/mitigated by standard Best Management Practices (BMPs) during construction.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no controversial aspects of this project.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife